

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

DHLNH, LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
OF TEAMSTERS, LOCAL 251; MATTHEW
MAINI; CARL ERNEST; JERRY FLOMO;
ARTHUR PORTER; JOE LEE; and A through XX,
being fictitious names of persons whose true names
are otherwise unknown to Plaintiff, but who are the
persons assembled at or near the facility out of
which Plaintiff operates in Pawtucket, Rhode
Island and whose names will be added by
amendment when ascertained

Defendants.

C.A. NO.: 1:18-cv-00281-JJM-PAS

PLAINTIFF DHLNH, LLC'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO REMAND

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c), Plaintiff DHLNH, LLC moves this Court for an order remanding this case to the Rhode Island Superior Court for Providence/Bristol County and awarding DHLNH the fees and costs that it has incurred as a result of the Petition for Removal filed by Defendant International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 251 (the "Union"). In support of this Motion, DHLNH relies on the accompanying Memorandum and states as follows:

1. The Union, which is a citizen of Rhode Island, removed this case in violation of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b)(2)'s "forum-defendant rule."

2. Similarly, the Union has not demonstrated, and cannot demonstrate, that there is a reasonable probability that the amount in controversy meets or exceeds \$75,000 required by 28 U.S.C. § 1332 and § 1441(b).

3. Finally, the Union lacks an objectively reasonable basis for violating the forum-defendant rule or for contending that the amount-in-controversy requirement is satisfied in this case. The lack of any such bases and the timing of the Union's filing of its Petition show that the Petition was a ruse to delay a ruling on DHLNH's Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order Pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 28-10-2.

WHEREFORE, DHLNH requests that this Court enter an order remanding this case to the Superior Court for Providence/Bristol County and awarding DHLNH the fees and costs that it has incurred as a result of removal.

DHLNH, LLC

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